

Win, Lose, or Draw

By FRANCIS STANN

The Judge on the Bench

The big-league touch in this town is not confined to Griffith Stadium. You'll also find it on the Georgetown University bench, where Joseph Ignatius Judge holds forth.

Joe Judge coaching the Hoyas for the eighth year and his record at the moment is 26 victories, 29 defeats and a tie! This is a winning percentage of .768, far better than that of any big-league club in 40-odd years.

"Georgetown always was a good baseball school," Joe explained, modestly. "Long before I came, Georgetown was a big winner. Some pretty good major leaguers came from here, too. Fellows like Art Devlin, Del Bissone, Clyde Sukeforth, Doc White, Tommy Cantwell, Paul Florence and Jim Castiglia."

Joe called a pitcher to his side and handed him a ball.

"You're starting," he said. "Yes," answered the boy, taking the ball and beckoning to a catcher.

Joe settled back and surveyed the field. Now 54 years old, he looks healthier and happier than he was a few years ago. He was a sick man then. He was so sick as to shy from a job he'd wanted for 30 years—managing a big league team—rather than risk a relapse.

Joe's Chance to Manage Came Last Year

You had asked Joe if he had any regrets over not getting in the majors and he smiled slowly.

"Well," he said, "I don't blame a single soul for not getting a chance. The cards were against me during the years when I felt I could have done a good job. When I finally got my opportunity I had to decline."

That time, unknown to all except a handful, was last fall after Ossie Bluege had been moved up as director of the Nats' farm system, leaving the managerial post vacant.

"Mr. Griffith called me to his office," disclosed Joe. "He said, 'Joe, if I felt your health would stand up, I'd want you to manage for me.' I thanked him, but told Griffith I couldn't entertain the idea now. I couldn't stand the trips and the tension. Shucks, it's tough enough pulling for these kids two weeks later he named Joe Kuehl."

For 16 seasons Judge was Washington's regular first baseman, a great fielder despite his lack of size and a strong hitter. He was considered managerial timber for many years.

McCarthy Offered Him a Red Sox Job

"I'm the only member of the 1924-5 infield who never managed," Joe mused. "Bucky Harris was managing in 1924 and still is, of course. Roger Peckinpaugh managed Cleveland and Bluege managed for Griffith. That was a team of managers in those pennant-winning days. Walter Johnson and Muddy Ruel also moved up."

Judge grinned as he waxed philosophical. "I guess the Old Fox turned out managers too fast for me. He wanted to give all his old boys a shot, but he can't accommodate only so many. After Harris left, Johnson was the logical man. But after Walter also left, my name was mentioned when Griffith was looking for a manager for 1933."

"He chose Joe Cronin and I didn't blame him. The old man was playing a hunch, just as he did in 1924 with Harris. And he won."

Judge gave way at first base in 1931. Two years later he moved to Brooklyn, played 42 games, and switched to the Red Sox, who had discovered him in 1914. He became Harris' coach, but still had to play as late as 1934 when he was 40. The Red Sox had a first baseman, but, like other members of that club, he sometimes lost battles with the grape and other people's fists.

"It's funny," said Joe, rising to hit infield practice. "Last year, after a long time, I finally hit the jackpot. Joe McCarthy wanted me to help him in Boston and what a salary he offered! Then Griffith talked to me. But both came too late. I like it at Georgetown."

Bauroth Pacing Eastern Nine; Wilson Disputes Lead Today

High School Standings

Team	W	L	T
Wilson	4	0	0
Eastern	3	1	0
St. John's	2	2	0
Georgetown	1	3	0
Others	0	0	0

Coach Roland Lund was prepared to send out his Eastern High School baseball team to battle Wilson High for first place in the public high school series today, and if he had any worry, it was centered around the second base slot.

Spike Bauroth has been holding down that busy intersection with the efficiency of a traffic cop. Nothing is being getting by Bauroth, a 5-foot 11-inch senior, has played flawless ball in all of the Rambler's 10 games this season.

Handy With Bat, Too

"I like his spirit," Roland said yesterday, after his Ramblers had trounced Central, 11-6, to gain a first-place tie with Wilson. "He hustles and he's smart. He learns every little thing about a sport, because he pays attention. He was a star on the basketball team and one of the greatest fakers in the game. And he takes defeat seriously. He knows how to win."

Bauroth also is quite a man with the stick. He's been hitting in every game and boasts an average of about .325. Roland is going to miss him next year.

While Eastern and Wilson occupied the spotlight today, the six other teams were fighting for a chance at the championship playoffs, which will include only the first four finishers.

Tech, which gained sole control of

third place with a 6-2 win over Roosevelt yesterday, was slated to travel to Central today, while Coolidge, surprising 2-1 victor over Anacostia yesterday, had a date at Roosevelt, and Western was to visit Anacostia.

Central gave Eastern a harder time than was expected yesterday, 4-1. The game was a hard-fought, close battle, with the Vikings pitching sassed and the Ramblers scored five runs on two hits. Right Fielder Jim Gough got two for three and Center Fielder Don Jamieson acquired three for four to lead the Eastern attack. First base, Ed Berlinger and Center Fielder Sako each got three for three to lead the surprising Vikings. Ed Kline, Eastern's star hurler relieved Starter Frank Utley in the sixth and set four batters down in order to gain the victory. Utley left the game with the score tied and a man on third.

Romano Shines for Tech. Right fielder, banged out two singles, a double and a triple, drove in five runs and scored once in five at-bats to lead the Indians. Tech, a double and a triple, drove in five runs and scored once in five at-bats to lead the Indians. Tech, a double and a triple, drove in five runs and scored once in five at-bats to lead the Indians.

Coolidge's win over Anacostia came as a surprise. Ed Hughes gave up only six hits to the Indians, while Anacostia's top hurler, George Sengstack, allowed only five safeties. Dick Kidwell singled in the seventh, advanced to second on a sacrifice, and went to third on an error. Jack Brosnan drove him home with the winning run on a long fly to center.

St. John's and Gonzaga must wait until May 25 when they're scheduled to meet again to decide the baseball end of their sports rivalry. Their game yesterday was a 3-3 deadlock when called after six innings because of a time limit.

Three Eagle errors in the sixth enabled Tommy Roberts of St. John's to score with the tying run. Washington-Lee High held onto first place in the Northern Virginia Group 1 by topping Fairfax, 9-6, for its tenth win against one loss. The Generals now are sure of nothing worse than a tie for the top.

Mount Vernon High yesterday traveled to Spotsylvania to defeat the high school team there, 8-1. It was the Mounts' fifth straight win. In a Prince Georges County League game, Hyattsville beat Bladensburg, 8-2, behind three-hit pitching from Bob Costinette. He fanned 16 in the seven-inning game.

Hoya Netmen Nip A. U. A win by Johnny Trautman and Charley Bates of Georgetown in the last doubles match gave the Hoyas a 5-4 tennis victory over American U. yesterday at the A. U. courts. George Washington's scheduled match at Richmond was postponed until May 21 because of rain.

College Baseball

By the Associated Press

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Hopes Raising Mound Will Help Pitchers; Wynn Does It Again

By Burton Hawkins

The Nats' hurlers will be granted a raise within three weeks. It's a blanket hike, for Manager Joe Kuehl has ordered Griffith Stadium's pitching mound lifted an additional 2 1/2 inches in the fond hope it will cure the wildness of Washington slingers.

The Nats' pitchers currently are throwing off a rubber only 2 1/2 inches high—as compared with 12 and 14 inch mounds in other league parks—and Kuehl is needing their request for a loftier work bench.

Washington's mound will be raised to a level of six inches and, says Kuehl, "if the boys don't like that we'll go higher."

"When I was on the players' committee, I tried to get a uniform mound," said Kuehl last night after the Nats captured a 6-2 verdict from the St. Louis Browns on Early Wynn's 5-hitter. "Nothing came of it, but I still think it's a good idea. Right now mounds can be flat, or they can be a maximum of 15 inches high. I believe they all should be the same height in fairness to all pitchers."

Tigers Invade Tonight. Griffith Stadium's face-lifting won't be accomplished until the Nats hit road after a three-game series with the Detroit Tigers, who invade tonight, but Kuehl is convinced the Nats' pitchers are likely to be helped rather than harmed by the alteration.

Employing the Nats' last two games as a criterion, Kuehl is making a strong case for the mound change. The two-game winning streak the Nats have been in difficulty constantly due to wildness. Wynn walked six last night and on Sunday Walter Masterson walked seven and Tom Ferrick issued one base on balls.

Wynn, incidentally, is confused by his effectiveness. "I haven't had good control in my last two games, but I've pitched a 3-hitter and a 5-hitter," said Early. "I just can't get my pitches to do what I want 'em to do, but I'm not complaining. Maybe when I finally get control they'll start dealing."

The husky right-hander notched his third victory when the Nats overcame a 2-run Browns lead in the sixth inning. The Browns had produced two runs on singles by Chuck Stevens and Jerry Priddy, plus a pair of outfield flies, but the Nats pounced on Sam Zolack for four runs in their portion of the inning and added two more off Frank Biscan in the eighth.

With one out in the sixth Gil Coan singled to left and was propelled to third by Mickey Vernon's double, which missed clearing the right-field fence by a hair.

McBride walked to fill the bases and Johnny Sullivan also walked, scoring Coan.

Al Evans lashed a single to center, scoring Vernon and McBride, and Wynn greeted Jim Wilson with a single to left, scoring Sullivan.

Evans opened the Nats' eighth with a single and scored on Wynn's double to right after Leon Culbertson had fanned. When Wilson walked, Eddie Yost he was yanked and Al Evans came in to walk Al Kozak.

With the bases wired, Wynn pitched Coan grounded to Shortstop Eddie Pellagrini, whose throw to the plate was too late. Vernon then forced Yost at the plate and McBride forced Vernon at second.

Wynn Escapes Danger. Wynn was in a serious spot in the eighth inning when Bob Dillinger's double, Stevens' single and a walk to Priddy filled the bases with none out. Vernon scooped up Whitey Platt's grounder to force Dillinger at home, though, and Wynn pitched out of the predicament by fanning Al Zarilla and Ken Wood.

Again in the ninth Wynn was headed for trouble when he walked Sam Dente and Andy Anderson reached base on Kozak's fumble, but Joe Schultz forced Anderson as Dillinger took third and Dillinger hit into a double-play.

The victory secured the Nats' grasp on fourth place, lifted them to a .500 level and kept them within 3 1/2 games of the league-leading Cleveland Indians.

Haefner will attempt to fracture a personal 3-game losing streak tonight when he tangles with the Tigers, who are expected to counter with Virgil Trucks.

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Totals 31 52 13 Totals 34 10 27 9

* Picked out for Wilson in seventh. * Walked for Pellagrini in ninth. * Fled to Kozak in ninth. * Forced Anderson for Widmar in ninth. * Fanned for Schultz in ninth.

Fled out for Woods in sixth.

St. Louis 000 004 023—2
Washington 004 023—9

Runs—Stevens, Priddy, Coan, Vernon, McBride, Sullivan, Evans and Wynn. Errors—Kozak, Sullivan, Platt, Zarilla, Sullivan (2), Wynn (2), Coan. Two-base hits—Vernon, Dillinger, Wynn, Sullivan, Sullivan to Kozak to Vernon. Left on bases—Washington, 10; Yankees, 11. Bases on balls—On Wynn, 6; off Dillinger, 3; off Wynn, 3; by Biscan, 1. Struck out—By Wynn, 3; by Biscan, 1. In 1st inning, off Biscan, 3; in 1st inning, off Wynn, 0; in 2nd inning, off Wynn, 1; in 3rd inning, off Wynn, 1; in 4th inning, off Wynn, 1; in 5th inning, off Wynn, 1; in 6th inning, off Wynn, 1; in 7th inning, off Wynn, 1; in 8th inning, off Wynn, 1; in 9th inning, off Wynn, 1.

Attendance—8,896.

Major Leagues

Tuesday, May 11, 1948.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

Washington, 8; St. Louis, 2 (n.). New York, 12; Boston, 9. Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 3. Others not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs

W. L. Pct. G.B.

Cleveland 10 5 .667 0
Philadelphia 10 5 .667 0
Washington 9 6 .600 1
New York 8 7 .538 2
St. Louis 7 8 .467 3
Detroit 6 9 .400 4
Boston 5 10 .333 5
Chicago 4 11 .269 6

Games Today

St. L. at Wash. 8:30 P.M.
Phila. at N.Y. 7:15 P.M.
Cleveland at N.Y. 7:15 P.M.
Only games.



CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE—The throw from Catcher Gus Niarhos bounced out of the glove of Yankee Shortstop Phil Rizzuto (arrow) as Second Baseman Floyd Baker of Chicago slides safely into the keystone sack at New York yesterday. It was credited as a stolen base for Baker, but failed to help the White Sox avoid a 9-3 setback.

Nelmen of 14 Nations Bid for Davis Cup European Laurels

By the Associated Press

LONDON, May 11.—Fourteen nations bid this week to join the Netherlands in the quarterfinals of the European zone Davis Cup tournament.

The Dutchmen, led by veteran Dr. Hans Van Swol, jumped the gun in the second round. They swept all five matches from Portugal last week.

Britain and Norway are next up, starting play today at Oslo, but all the quarterfinals brackets will be filled out by May 18. The schedule:

Norway vs. Britain at Oslo, May 11-13.
France vs. Hungary at Paris, May 15-17.
Sweden vs. Switzerland at Stockholm, May 15-17.

Italy vs. Yugoslavia at Zagreb, May 14-16.
Ireland vs. Denmark at Dublin, May 15, 17-18.
Czechoslovakia vs. Brazil at Prague, May 14-16.

Belgium vs. Argentina at Brussels, May 15-17.

Hungary Has "One-Man" Team. The zone winner will play the survivor of the North American zone tournament for the right to challenge the United States, holder of the Davis Cup.

Paris, Zagreb and Dublin tennis fans should see the closest tilts. Hungary boasts a "one-man" team in 31-year-old Josef Asboth. Greatly improved over last year, he beat Czechoslovakia's great Jaroslav Drobny on the Riviera this spring. On that form he is favored to beat any two singles men that France can put up.

In Paris, it was announced France will go into the series with a three-man team—Bernard, Bernard Desreumaux and Robert Abdeslam. The fourth member, Henri Bolelli, who was to team with Bernard in doubles, suffered a broken thumb in a practice match.

Yugoslavs Look Strong. Italy's first postwar Davis Cup team will get a real challenge from the veteran Yugoslavs, Drago Mitic and Josip Palada, who last year went to the zone semifinals. Italy won by default from Poland in the opening round. Yugoslavia found itself in opposition in Turkey. Italy is favored.

At Dublin it will be a battle of schoolboys. Denmark, whose team includes Kurt Nielsen, 17, and Torben Ulrich, 19, showed great maturity in ousting Egypt in the first round. They looked too good for the Irish, who had a breeze beating Luxembourg.

If the Argentines can regain their land legs after a late plane trip to Brussels, they should survive. In the others, form favors triumphs by Britain, Sweden and Czechoslovakia.

Worsham Fights for Open With 6 Ex-Golf Champs

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, May 11.—Seven former champions are among the 450 players who already have filed entries in the National Open golf tournament opening at Cos Angeles today. The list includes defending Tiltist Lew Worsham, Lawson Little, Chick Evans, Tommy Armour, Lloyd Mangrum, Gene Sarazan and Ralph Guldahl.

Before entries close at 5 p.m. next Monday, the entries are expected to approach the record 1,402 set in 1937.

Five Playgrounds Start Junior Olympic Games

Track events at Georgetown, Anacostia, Jefferson, Rosedale and Langley playgrounds today are opening the annual local junior Olympics sponsored by the recreation department and Junior Board of Commerce.

The games continue tomorrow at Heart, Langdon, Buchanan, Takoma and Powell playgrounds, with winners qualifying for the finals on May 22 at Western High Stadium.

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Mansion With 'House Mother' Takes Care of Hungry Bucs

By the Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, May 11.—Nine Pittsburgh Pirates who couldn't find apartments now live in a 22-room former mansion, complete with "house mother."

The Pirates—Danny Murtaugh, Bob Chesnes, Johnny Riddle, Johnny Hopp, Elmer Riddle, Forrest Main, Stan Roljek, Grady Wilson and Don Guttridge—admit they never had it so good.

The lady they've dubbed "mom"—Mrs. V. W. Daniels—declares openly, "I love my boys."

"Mom," a soft-spoken Southerner from Lynchburg, Va., not only houses the Pirates, but prepares their meals. The cook quit her job to become "mom's" cooking so they won't let her hire another.

The Daniels house was filled with the sound of baseball broadcasts long before it was filled with ballplayers. Mrs. Daniels, an avid fan, finds being too close to the team has its drawbacks.

"The boys only let me go to the night games," she complained. "They know I can't go during the day and get their dinner, too. And they like to eat."

Mrs. Daniels also was involved in the housing shortage which resulted in the Point Breeze place becoming an offshoot of the Pirates' dugout.

She has an ailing husband and five daughters and was about to be evicted from her home. The only thing available was a 22-room house.

She took it, but she needed roomers. The Pirates responded en masse. Originally, Mrs. Daniels had 11 Pirate tenants, but two players were farmed out.

Dinner is served 1 hour and 15 minutes after the game ends. Mrs. Daniels has not one, but five radios going in the house to keep her informed of the game's progress—except when the Bucs are losing.

"Then I go around the house and snap off every radio. I have to do something to show how I feel," she says.

Coalstown Out of Preckness; Gallorette Challenges Stymlie

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, May 11.—Stymlie, seeking to boost his world money-winning record, and Gallorette, for whom victory would mean sixth place instead of ninth on the golden stakes, are due for their 17th clash in the \$75,000-added Gallant Fox Handicap at Jamaica Saturday.

The final decision to let Citation be lone Calumet Farms representative was ascribed to the threatened railroad strike. Coalstown, who was second only to his stablemate in the Kentucky Derby, will stay at Churchill Downs for several days and then move to Belmont.

"We were afraid the colt might get stopped or sidetracked somewhere along the line," said Trainer Jimmy Jones.

The break up of the speedy two-some puts S. W. Labrot's Bovard in line for a possible second place in the 3-year-old has finished right behind Citation before in the Chesapeake Stakes. He wasn't entered in the Derby, but his victory in the \$7,500-added Survivor Stakes here yesterday makes him a special star for the second year.

Meanwhile, Citation's listed competitors include William Hells' Salmagundi and King Ranch's Better Self, as well as the three who finished in the money in the Survivor for the big event.

Calumet's in-again-out-again pronouncements on Coalstown have had their effects on the rest of the trade, and the probable Preckness lineup may start to grow again now that the horse definitely is benched.

There was a rush to get into the act when Calumet first announced that Coalstown would stay at home, but when the decision was reversed a few days ago many owners withdrew their entrants.

The list includes William Hells' Salmagundi and King Ranch's Better Self, as well as the three who finished in the money in the Survivor yesterday.

Trainer Ed Christman said in New York, meanwhile, that William L. Beards' Escudor would skip the Preckness and point for the Belmont Stakes June 12. Escudor was shaken up when he hit a fence in the Kentucky Derby, then finished last in the six-horse field.

Today's doings at Pimlico center around the \$7,500 Jennings Handicap, with Calumet sending Pep Well to the post for his first start this year. Lazy F Ranch's Nathaniel probably will be favored among the field of eight, with Pentagon's The Doge not far behind.

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College Title in Tangle After Colonials Edge Georgetown Nine

By the Associated Press

The unofficial local collegiate baseball title series now is so mixed up none of the clubs will be able to make clear claim to the crown.

Georgetown has won the most games, two each over Maryland and American, but lost its title to George Washington and Catholic U. Catholic U. has the best percentage mark with its one win and no loss, not having played anybody else and with only another game against G. U. on its local schedule.

George Washington, though, can make as good a claim as any one for the title after beating G. U. yesterday, 7-6. It previously split with Maryland and has no more local games scheduled. It boils down to where nobody can claim the title without getting a lot of argument from the others.

Maryland is out of the local picture, but it's going after the Southern Conference leadership. It moved into second place by taking Virginia Military, 15-3, yesterday, giving it three wins in four starts for a .75 average. That's just below North Carolina's .818 figure. The Old Liners and Tar Heels were rained out last week. Maryland can pull up to .800 today if it beats Washington and Lee at Lexington, the team it displaced yesterday.

Georgetown twice rallied to tie G. U. at 3-3 and 4-4 yesterday at Hilltop, but six errors eventually caused its downfall. Frank Cavallo pitched the winning game by doubling in the seventh and scoring on Joe Famulette's single. Big hit of the game was Chet Pietras' homer with one aboard in the first that helped send the Colonials off to a 3-0 lead. Lou Miller was Georgetown's big noise with a double and triple.

Maryland went wild with 22 hits while beating the Keydets at Lexington. It was a tight game, though, until the sixth, when the Terps broke a 1-1 tie with a four-run outburst. Shortstop Bob Brewer homered with two aboard in that frame.